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The General Assembly requests the Fifth Committee to consider at its resumed session in May 1998 the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/52/848 and to consider as soon as possible the report of and the note by the Secretary-General contained in documents A/52/822 and A/52/852 and to make recommendations to the General Assembly on the proposals of the Secretary-General described in these documents.

B

The General Assembly decides to defer consideration of the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/52/847 with a view to examining in the Second Committee and making recommendations to the General Assembly on the proposals described in the note during the fifty-third session of the General Assembly, taking into account discussion in other relevant bodies.

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The General Assembly decides to defer consideration of the note by the Secretary-General on a new concept of trusteeship contained in document A/52/849 to the fifty-third session.

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The General Assembly welcomes the designation of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly in the year 2000 as the Millennium Assembly and further decides to continue the consideration of the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in document A/52/850 at the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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[The General Assembly welcomes the proposal of the Secretary-General contained in the note of the Secretary-General, "Time limits of new initiatives", document A/52/851, that each new initiative and/or future mandates that involves new organizational structure and/or major commitments of funds be subject to time limits, unless otherwise determined, which would be reflected in the relevant resolutions establishing the mandate, and in this connection, requests relevant bodies to suggest, during the fifty-third session of the General Assembly, modalities for its appropriate application to new initiatives and/or future mandates.]